

REMARKS

Claims 1-5 are pending and have been allowed in this application. Upon a careful review of previously pending claims 1-12, which have been allowed as indicated per Notice of Allowance dated on April 19, 2007, claims 6-12 have been canceled without prejudice or disclaimer. Accordingly, only claims 1-5 are now pending for issuance, and entry of such an Amendment is proper under 37 CFR §1.312 and MPEP §714.16, since no new matter has been introduced, and no new issue has been raised.

In view of the foregoing amendments and remarks, this application is believed to be in condition to be passed to issue. Should any questions remain unresolved, the Examiner is requested to telephone Applicants' attorney at the Washington, D.C. area office at (202) 216-9505 ext 232.

If there are any additional fees associated with filing of this Amendment, please charge the same to our Deposit Account No. 503333.

Respectfully submitted,

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